

STATE OF MAINE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

ABUSE INVESTIGATION UNIT
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STATE OF MAINE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

v.

MORSE, PAYSON & NOYES

CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That James Cote alleged an August 24, 2000 work-related injury while employed at Allen & Coles.
2. That James Cote gave notice of incapacity from work for his alleged injury on August 24, 2000.
3. That James Cote was compensated for his alleged period of incapacity on October 27, 2000.
4. That the payment to James Cote was made forty-two (42) days after his notice of a claim for incapacity.
5. That pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3) a penalty of \$600.00 is warranted.
6. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of James Cote's right to seek any weekly compensation benefits that he is or may be entitled to.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3), Morse, Payson & Noyes shall be assessed a penalty of \$600.00 payable to James Cote.

Dated: 5-14-02

Karol Youney
Karol Youney
Morse, Payson & Noyes

Dated: 6-4-02

Steven P. Minkowsky
Steven P. Minkowsky
Deputy Director of Benefits Administration
Workers' Compensation Board

Dated: 6/6/02

Timothy W. Collier
Timothy W. Collier
Supervisor of the Abuse Investigation Unit
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NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That the following forms were requested from Morse, Payson & Noyes for purposes of an audit pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §153(9):

Employee	Date of Injury	Forms Not Filed
James Cote	August 24, 2000	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
David Foster	October 9, 2000	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Adam Swett	January 30, 2000	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement

2. That the forms listed above were not filed.
3. That the failure to file the foregoing forms represents six (6) separate violations of 39-A M.R.S.A. §357(1) or §360(1)(B).
4. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the Workers' Compensation Board's right to seek additional penalties pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2) or 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(2) or both sections.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B), a civil forfeiture of \$100.00 shall be assessed for each of the foregoing six (6) violations for a total penalty of \$600.00.

Dated: 5/14/02

Karol Kish Young
Karol Youney
Morse, Payson & Noyes

Dated: 6-4-02

Steven P. Minkowsky
Steven P. Minkowsky
Deputy Director of Benefits Administration
Workers' Compensation Board

Dated: 7/1/02

Timothy W. Collier
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